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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Robert Alan Hoult, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 09/942,131	Filing Date: August 29, 2001
Title of Application:	Small Detector Array For Infrared Imaging Microscope
Confirmation No.: 6577	Art Unit: 2884
Examiner:	Christine Sung

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**Notice of Appeal to the Board of
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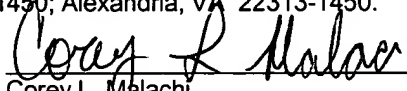
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Office Action, mailed August 10, 2005, rejecting claims 1, 3-13 and 25-44.

1. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.
2. **Time To Reply.** The rejection is dated February 10, 2006. The period for response granted therein is three months from the date thereof. Thus, this Notice is timely filed on or before May 10, 2006 without an extension of time.

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3. **Fee for Filing Appeal Brief.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$500.00.
4. **Total Fee Due.** The total fee due is:
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| Notice of Appeal fee | \$ 500.00 |
| Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ 500.00 |
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5. **Fee Payment.** Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$2,000.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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